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# NEBRASKA PALLADIUM.

VOL. 1 — THE BEST POLICY, HONESTY; THE BEST PROTECTION, INDUSTRY; THE BEST PARTY, OUR COUNTRY. — NO. 38

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## PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAWS.

Laws prohibiting the sale of liquor as a beverage have been passed in several States, and should be passed in every State in the Union.

Wherever the sale of intoxicating liquor is suffered to go unrestricted, drunkenness, poverty, and crime will be found in the ascendant. We have found this to be the case in every State of the Union in which we have traveled. In fact there are no exception to this rule. In the New England States, where intellectual and moral influence has been most appreciated, and every kind of edu-
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commenced from year
It could be seen in stations
[illegible] every class of men and women.
The moral effects of religious meetings [illegible]
only by the breath of the drunkard. The
halls of legislature, the penitentiary of all
nations, and the [illegible] law-
yers and with men clothed with the livery of the
Almighty.

The evil consequences of drunkenness
have made themselves apparent to the
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# NEBRASKA

VOL. I. THE BEST POLICY, HONESTY; THE BEST PROTECTION.

BY D. E. REED & CO. BELLEVUE, DOUGLAS CO., NEBR. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1855.

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JAMES D. CAMPBELL,

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thing is in justification of the murder of they are in view of the moral law only that they did n't mean to do it notwithstanding it was actually, and done in consequence of their own voluntary deed.

7th. The quarrel was wholly uncalled for on the part of Dr. Butterfield. The fact (if it was one) that the surveyors were driving a few stakes in the ground claimed by him, furnished no justification for a resort to violence and murder.

8th. If the crime with which this Territory has been cloaked, is suffered to go unpunished, what is the use of having laws for the punishment of crime?

Men are going to be permitted to assassinate those whom they take to be intruders on public claims with clubs hereafter? How many are destined to flow with blood?

9th. This case being the first of the kind that has disgraced any part of this Territory, but is to the *first one* on which the criminal of the law, and the condemnation of the people shall descend, and upon which, it shall rest in such a way as to prevent the repetition of similar scenes hereafter. Let the first victims on the black darket of crime in Nebraska pay the forfeiture of their crime, and the cemetery over bullies and bloodthirsty ruffians will have less occupants.

The people at home and abroad, are looking on to see whether law is to prevail over violence and bloodshed, or whether the latter is to prevail over law. They are looking on to see whether the Governor and other officers of this Territory have the ability and courage to execute the laws, or whether they intend to allow violence and wrong to go unpunished.

### CHARLES A. HENRY.

This individual charged with the crime of murder, was arrested and brought before Chief Justice Ferguson, for examination on the 6th inst. The charge being sustained, he was committed for trial before the Supreme Court of the Territory in June.

The prisoner being called on by the Judge to say whether he had any thing to present in palliation of the evidence against him, and that he was a native of the State of New York, where he spent his earlier days, since which time he has lived in Ohio, California and other places, and has been living for nearly three months past, at Bellevue, N. T. He said he was a druggist and physician, by profession, and was 28 years old—did not intend to kill Hollister, said that he had met him in a friendly manner on several occasions, and that there was no enmity existing between them.

The prisoner was then called, and examined before being bound over. He appeared to take a deep interest in the trial, but manifested no great amount of feeling, and under the circumstances was quite calm. Henry is a man of fine personal appearance, handsome figure and carriage of about medium height and proportions of large perceptive faculties, and of more than ordinary intellectual acquirements, but deficient in the organs of conscientiousness and cautiousness.

### PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

A portion of the numerous friends of the lamented Hollister since resolved to make a push against the life of the assassin, that had terminated their social circle—that malice would doubtless have been brought into requisition, were it not for the presence of Chief Justice Ferguson and other law loving citizens.

We have reason to be grateful that the day had come when the rash agent could be arrested tried, and the majesty of the law vindicated, when there was sufficient influence on the side of law to restrain angry and excited men from any further improprieties than took as portion in the case of the inquest, and are too frequently called forth on occasion of far less importance than this.

A resort to "Lynch law" is to be deplored in all cases, and particularly so where the reign of civil law has been established. If you wish to secure the safety of property and life, honor the law, and see that its provisions for the protection of innocence, and the punishment of the guilty are carried into effect.

PASSENGER ARRIVAL.—According to the papers, coming from different points of this Territory and Kansas, improvements are going on rapidly at those points.—Omaha and Nebraska City are represented as in a highly flourishing condition, and whose progress is greatly impeded by the want of building materials.

In Kansas—Kickapoo, Leavenworth, Atchison City, and other places, are going on in the march of improvement at a very rapid rate. Mechanics of every kind are busy at work, and everybody is on the move.

We hope to similar state of things will here soon.

### ARREST OF DR. BUTTERFIELD.

Dr. Butterfield was arrested and brought before Chief Justice Ferguson, charged with having been accessory to the death of Gen. W. Hollister.

Col. B. F. Baskin, appeared as counsel for the prisoner. Attorney General Estabrook, in behalf of the Territory, moved a *nolle prosequi*, which being granted by the court, set the prisoner free. It was contended by the counsel for the prisoner, that he was a poor man, and that the penalty of violated law would fall heavily upon him. We do not consider it a good argument, for letting a criminal run at large, that he is poor. Poverty is the excuse for crime. If men are to be allowed the liberty of settling one another with clubs, and of depending on them instead of law, then let us dispense with courts and depend upon the clubs altogether.

TRUE AND CERTAIN.—The steamer "Mary Cole," purchased by the Central Ferry Company, is expected to arrive here this week. She is freighted by the Nebraska Colonization Company, but had passengers and one hundred tons of freight, all for Dodge county we presume. Dodge county will be the largest and first county in the interior of our Territory. The Territorial University located there by the Legislature, will be fully and effectually organized and in successful operation as soon as temporary buildings can be erected. Prof. F. D. Cummings, arrived here yesterday, remains for Fontenelle, he enjoys an enviable reputation as a teacher of the first order.

GOV. IZARD.—We had the honor and pleasure of a call from the Governor a few days since. He is one of the most agreeable men we have had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with. He appears to be the very embodiment of sincerity.

He wishes us to say, that if there are any vacancies in any of the offices in any county, he would be obliged to the people to make the fact known, and mention some suitable person to fill them, and he would have their wishes complied with, by the appointment of the proper officer.

ARRANGEMENTS OF THE FERRY.—Arrangements are being made on the Nebraska shore, near the Platte, several have been made on the 7th inst. upon which a good ferry has been established by Mr. Jonathan Nason, about 20 miles above, on Shell creek, and still further up on the Loup Fork of the Platte.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ESTABROOK.—This gentleman was present and assisted in the prosecution of C. A. Henry, for the murder of Hollister. He appears to possess great ability and will no doubt give satisfaction to the people.

☞ The funeral sermon of the late Gardner K. Hazzleton took place on Sunday last, at 11 o'clock, at the Methodist Church, by the Rev. L. G. Ross officiating. A very large and respectable audience assembled, appropriate and well selected. A large number from Bellevue, Florence, and St Mary, formed the procession that followed the deceased and mourning brother to this city. The deceased was about 25 years old, and recently graduated at Yale College. He was an intelligent, enthusiastic young man. His remains are to be transported to the family burying ground in the east, and awake the sorrows of the afflicted relatives.—*Eagle.*

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### CORONER'S INQUEST.

APRIL 4.

J. C. Page, sworn. There were five in company; one half mile north-east of Dr. Butterfield's house. We saw two men coming. Mr. Henry was a-head of Dr. B.; Dr. Butterfield ordered Mr. Hollister off his claim, and struck him over the left shoulder, Mr. Hollister advanced towards Dr. B. with an axe; Mr. Henry warned him to take care, and shot him. Dr. Butterfield did not strike Mr. Hollister hard. Dr. Butterfield threatened to whip Mr. Hollister; Hollister told him he would not, and not to get on his high horse. The Dr. disappeared behind a hill when coming. Think Henry did not move back or forward when he shot; and it was an accident.

Cross examined. Mr. Hollister advanced towards Dr. B. with an axe; think Hollister was approaching Dr. B. when Henry shot him, did not advance over six steps.

Dr. Butterfield, sworn. Mr. Henry was at my house; proposed going home, I went out of the door and saw them, if I did not know who they were, said he would go with me. I said to Mr. Hollister, do just as you pleased; my taking you was to stick any more stakes on my claim. I struck him with a club, or stake. Mr. Hollister was following me when I was retreating. I heard Henry speak, and then heard the shot. Mr. Hollister said, "O God, I am killed," and sat down.

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